Table 5
Federal obligations for science and engineering to tribal colleges and universities, ranked by total amount received, by activity: FY 2019

(Thousands of current dollars)

Institution	All federal obligations	R&D	R&D plant	Facilities for instruction in S&E	Fellowships, traineeships, and training grants	General support for S&E	Other S&E activities
All institutions	26,130	10,963	0	0	9,760	715	4,693
Navajo Technical U.	2,961	1,705	0	0	1,006	0	250
Salish Kootenai C.	2,768	919	0	0	1,621	0	228
Cankdeska Cikana Community C.	2,315	1,046	0	0	1,144	0	125
Northwest Indian C.	2,147	1,728	0	0	236	0	182
United Tribes Technical C.	1,420	1,162	0	0	134	0	125
C. of Menominee Nation	1,401	594	0	0	758	0	50
Oglala Lakota C.	1,378	484	0	0	570	0	325
Chief Dull Knife C.	1,086	335	0	0	426	0	325
Dine C.	915	200	0	0	0	715	0
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	806	410	0	0	304	0	92
All other tribal colleges and universities	8,933	2,380	0	0	3,562	0	2,991

Note(s):

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Institution order is based on total actual dollars received before amounts are rounded; institutions receiving the same amount of actual dollars are listed alphabetically. Only those agencies that had obligations in the variables represented by this table appear in the table. The list of tribal colleges and universities is from the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaska Native Education (see https://sites.ed.gov/whiaiane/tribes-tcus/tribal-colleges-and-universities/). In accordance with Executive Order No. 13270, "Tribal Colleges and Universities," as extended by Executive Order No. 13316, the list includes all of the colleges cited in section 532 of the Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 301 note), any other institution that qualifies for funding under the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), and Diné College, which is authorized in the Navajo Community College Assistance Act of 1978, Public Law 95-471, title II (25 U.S.C. 640a note). The statutory definition of American Indian tribally controlled colleges and universities, to which the Higher Education Act refers at §316(b)(3), 20 U.S.C. 1059c(b)(3), is in section 2(a)(4) of the Tribally Controlled College and University Assistance Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. 1801(a)(4).

Source(s)

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Science and Engineering Support to Universities, Colleges, and Nonprofit Institutions, FY 2019.